

GIRL FOUND WOMAN DYING IN CELLAR.

Anna Zahn, Domestic Employed by Mrs. Fannie Mayer, Expired Before She Could Give an Explanation.

Mystery surrounds the death of Anna Zahn, a domestic employed by Mrs. Fannie Mayer, at No. 38 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street. She was found dying in the cellar of the house about 8 o'clock this morning and expired before she could give any explanation.

The police and coroner's office unite in the belief that some corrosive poison caused the girl's death, but no traces of any poison were found in the house, nor was there any apparent reason for the girl to kill herself.

Miss Zahn was about thirty years old. She came to this country from Hungary about three years ago, and for the past year and a half was employed by Mrs. Mayer.

She left the house early this morning to do some marketing. She did not finish her work, and search was made for her. Miss Carrie Meyer found the young woman in the cellar, groaning and unconscious. Two physicians were called, but the girl died in a few moments.

There were traces of acid burns on the girl's mouth, but the doctors said the marks were not those of carbolic acid. Coroner's physician Jackson ordered the body taken to the Harlem Morgue, where an autopsy will be made. Mrs. Mayer says that the girl was very religious and had no men friends.

SHORT FALL FATAL; LONG ONE IS NOT.

Man Who Topped from Boot-black's Stand Will Die, While He Who Dropped Five Stories Will Recover.

Side by side in Bellevue Hospital are two men, each the victim of a fall, and the doctors say that the man who simply toppled off a bootblack stand will die, while the other, who dropped from a five-story window, will recover. One of them, John Ross, a stonecutter, of East avenue, Long Island City, fell while getting his shoes shined from a stand at No. 40 East Thirty-fourth street. He received a fracture of the skull and his chances for recovery are slim.

At 2 o'clock this morning Harry Leonard, a laborer, tried to get into his home, No. 230 First avenue, by way of the roof. Leonard lives on the fourth floor. He was climbing down the fire-escape to a window leading to his apartments when he fell. On the way down he struck a lot of colts, which broke his fall. Leonard in the house heard his cries and notified Patrolman Eaton, of the East Twenty-second street station. Without waiting for an ambulance, Leonard was taken to the hospital. There it was said that the man was badly shaken up, but that he would recover.

JURY WANTS AUTO SPEED CUT DOWN

Blum Brothers, Rich Silk Dyers, Held to Have Been Running Their Machine Too Fast When Man Was Killed.

(Special to The Evening World.) HACKENSACK, N. J., June 3.—The jury in the inquest into the death of Richard Henche, of this place, who on May 22 was killed when his horse bolted after being frightened by an automobile owned by Blum Brothers, the millionaire silk dyers, of Lodi, has returned a verdict to the effect that Henche met his death by being knocked down by a horse that was startled by an automobile occupied by Henry L. Blum, Frederick A. Blum and Christopher Anderson, the chauffeur, and that the automobile was travelling at an excessive rate of speed at the time.

The jury recommended that the Legislature pass laws to meet the automobile situation and that the local commission change the ordinance and prohibit a speed of not more than seven miles an hour.

The ordinance now allows twelve miles an hour. Strainers will be notified of this by signboards.

Blum Brothers and their chauffeur are held under \$4,000 bail each on a charge of manslaughter.

MONTCLAIR BATTLES WITH YALE CLUB AT PING-PONG.

Champions of Suburb Make a Hot Fight Against Best Players in City.

Now comes a new band of ping-pong champions from Montclair, N. J.

Bent on wresting honors from the best of the city players, these Jersey-men have banded together in a team of experts. Four in number, they are all members of the Montclair Club, the fashionable organization of the suburb.

Aiming high, these newcomers in the field of championship tackled first the redoubtable team of the Yale Club, which so far has not been beaten, contains two practically undefeated men and holds one player whom many expect to prove the ping-pong champion of America.

And the Montclair men made the Yale men battle hard. It was a close match until its end after midnight this morning in the Yale Club's rooms.

The men from Montclair are W. P. Cobett, winner of the club tournament there; F. L. Kelley, Jr., who is in the most persistent ping-pong player in town; A. J. Morrison, who gave all the Yale men a hard tussle, and R. M. Schefflen.

For the Yale Club there were Marcus Goodbody, as steady a player as lives and practically an undefeated man; Horace Brown, a modest giant who promises to become American champion; J. J. Downey, a "stone fence" player, and L. Billings, a young man and a good one.

The score ended 10 to 6. One record was established during the game. Billings and Downey sent the feather-weight ball across the table and back 22 times without a score being made. Three hundred and twenty strokes at hard ping-pong is rather a hard price to pay for a score, and the two men were exhausted by the rally. This number of returns has never been equaled either in England or this country.

Horace Brown maintained the extraordinary form he has shown in previous tournaments. He did not lose a match, although he had a hard fight with Kelley, perhaps the most brilliant player of the visitors. Their score for the first set was 10-8.

Marcus Goodbody, the other crack



HORACE BROWN, Yale Club Champion.

player of the Yale team, continued his play with the old veldt racket that has served him two years or more in England and here. His strong line in always returning the ball over the net, and it was a curious match when he met Cobett, who has that same trick of play. Cobett lasted rather the better of the two at it, and won the match. He plays backhand altogether and uses an emery racket, as do all the other Montclair men. He beat them all at a recent tournament in the suburb, their most brilliant plays being of no avail against his defensive stroke.

He beat all the Yale men until he struck Horace Brown, but Brown's long, hard drop ball serves, followed, as they are very frequently, by the gentlest kind of love pats, just putting the ball over the net, were too much for Cobett. He could not get close up to the net in time, for he has not a great reach.

Downey, of Yale, has a constrained position apparently and his elbow seems to be getting in the way of his racket, but it is all a mistake. He is ready for almost any kind of a ball and sends most of them back with interest. He has a peculiar overhead smashing stroke that is very effective. His racket is cork faced and he will play no other. The score follows: Billings, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Downey, Morrison, 7-5, 6-4; Cobett, Billings, 6-4, 8-10, 9-7; Brown, Schefflen, 6-4, 8-10, 9-7; Goodbody, 6-8, 6-4; Kelley, Downey, 6-2, 7-6; Downey, Schefflen, 6-2, 8-10, 6-2; Brown, Morrison, 6-2, 8-10, 6-2; Goodbody, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; Goodbody, Morrison, 6-2, 8-10, 6-2; Schefflen, Billings, 6-2, 6-1; Brown, Kelley, 10-8, 6-2; Brown, Cobett, 6-0, 6-1; Goodbody, Schefflen, 6-1, 6-0; Downey, Cobett, 6-2, 4-8; Billings, Kelley, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

ARRESTED AT ALTAR ON BIGAMY CHARGE

W. R. Kartles, Who Has a New York Wife, Served with Warrant Just After Second Marriage.

A despatch to The Evening World from Knoxville, Tenn., says that when W. R. Kartles, who claims to be a nephew of Louis Lewishohn, was married in that city to Miss Edanette Grady yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. B. Jeffreys he got himself into trouble.

As he turned from the altar he was arrested on a warrant charging him with bigamy. According to the despatch the warrant was obtained by Kartles's wife, who lives at No. 337 Third avenue, this city.

Charles Edell is a dealer in hardware at No. 337 Third avenue. He was seen to-day by an Evening World reporter. He is the father of Kartles's New York wife. Mr. Edell said aKrtles and his daughter, Margaret, were married six years ago. They lived happily, so far as he knew, but last fall Kartles lost his place and went South as a travelling salesman for a firm that afterward failed. Kartles remained in the South but has been in constant communication with his wife, who has been living with her father.

Mr. Edell said his daughter was not now in the city and could not be seen. He was sure, however, that she did not obtain the warrant for her husband's arrest. He seemed surprised, in fact, to learn of Kartles's alleged bigamous marriage. The warrant may have been obtained by some relative in the South.

MAGISTRATE HITS MOTHERS-IN-LAW

They Interfere Too Much in the Affairs of Their Married Daughters and Sons, Namer Says.

"Mothers-in-law interfere too much in their married daughters and sons families and break up many homes," said Magistrate Namer.

This is the reproach administered to Mrs. Maria La Raroe in the Myrtle avenue court to-day. She was summoned there by her son-in-law, James A. Lawson, treasurer of the Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn, for "annoying" him. Lawson lives at No. 612 Pacific street. Mrs. La Raroe lives at No. 137 1-2 Nelson street. Lawson, who is a magistrate, said that he and his wife Florence had been separated for some time, and that last Saturday his mother-in-law visited the theatre, went on the stage and upset all the actors and actresses.

Mrs. La Raroe, in extenuation, said that she had seen two chorus girls making faces. Lawson had been separated for some time, and that last Saturday his mother-in-law visited the theatre, went on the stage and upset all the actors and actresses.

The magistrate warned both of them to keep more quiet in the future, and let Mrs. La Raroe go with a lecture on mothers-in-law.

GIRL GETS OUT OF REFORMATORY.

Rosie Frank, Committed for Three Years on Disorderly Conduct Charge, Released by Justice Gaynor.

Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day released Rosie Frank, twenty-four years old, from the State Reformatory for Women. In his decision, filling twelve closely typewritten pages, the Justice declares that City Magistrates far exceed their legal powers in committing persons for disorderly conduct.

The young woman was arrested for disorderly conduct last December and Magistrate Crane sent her to the Reformatory for three years.

Lawyer Amos J. Evans was interested in the case and secured a writ of habeas corpus on which she was released to-day.

Justice Gaynor said: "It is no criminal offense of having the mere loose name of disorderly conduct."

JOHN B. SWAIN DEAD.

NASHUA, N. H., June 2.—John B. Swain, formerly President of the National Iron and Steel Company, of this city, died to-day, aged seventy-four years. For many years he had been a leading figure in industrial circles of New England.

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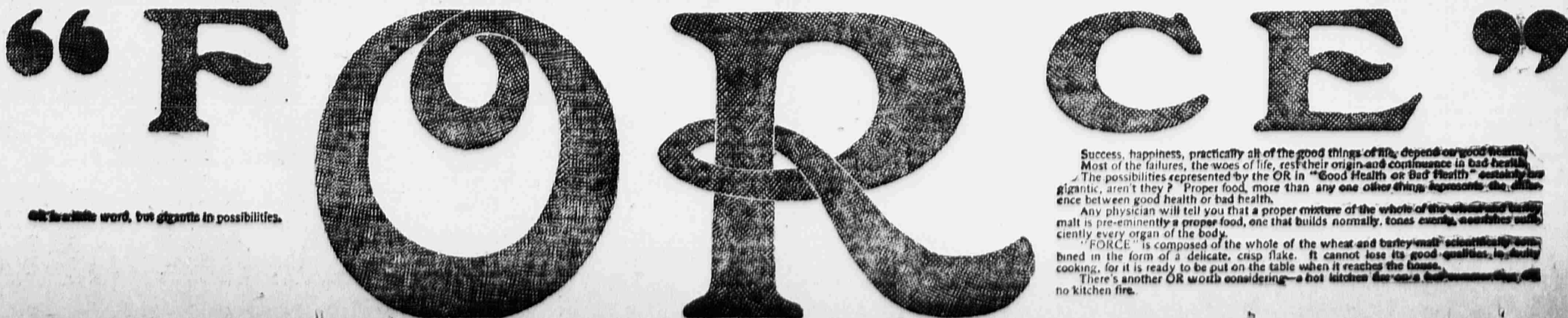
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